11—17 JUNE

**WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK** 

Wednesday

Parish Office closed—see notices

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Thursday

9.30am—Midweek Communion service

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NEXT SUNDAY — 18 JUNE— THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am Zest

11.00am Holy Communion

6.00pm The 6pm Service

7.00pm The Den

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Welcome to **St John the Divine**The Parish Church of **Menston with Woodhead** 



### THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11 JUNF 2023

9.30am ZEST

Please join us for Fairtrade tea and coffee

in the Parish Room between 10 and 11am

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

We welcome Revd. Barry Overend

Readings: Genesis 12: 1—9 (Old Testament page 10)

Matthew 9: 9—26 (New Testament page 8—9)

Hymns: Who would true valour see

Father of heaven, whose love profound

At the name of Jesus

The kingdom of God is justice & joy

7.00pm THE DEN

# **WE PRAY FOR**



The Sick: Pauline Blake, Eric Wilkinson,

Angela Evans, Enid Holdsworth,

Sheila Glennie, The Robinson family

The Deceased: Mary Marston

James Siddall, Cyril Dodd, Wyn Grant, Memorial Book:

Lucy Storr, Eric Thompson, Gordon North,

Charlton Bewick, Joyce Fozard

\* All who are sick in body, mind or spirit

- \* Those in the midst of famine or disaster
- \* Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice
- \* Those who are bereaved
- \* All who work in the medical and healing professions

# O God,

you created all people in your image. We thank you for the astonishing variety of races and cultures in this world.

Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of friendship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Administrator is on annual A concert by Ladies Please. 7.30pm leave the weeks beginning 12 & 19 June. The Parish Office is therefore closed for two weeks.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Next week during our 11am service we will welcome Hilary, a guest speaker from this year's national charity, Samaritans. She is being interviewed by Steve during the sermon slot. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more of the vital work of Samaritans. Many thanks to Hilary for joining us.

#### **CHARITY BUTTON VOTE**

This month and next we resume the voting for which local charity our charitable giving should go to in 2024. This options are Outside the Box, Ilkley, Behind Closed Doors, Leeds and INN Churches, Bradford. To vote, please leave a button in the applicable jar in the back of church. For further information on each charity, please see the Parish Magazine.

#### **PARISH MAGAZINE**

The June edition of the Parish Magazine is available in print and online via our website: www.stjohnmenston.org.uk/ magazine. The deadline for the July/ August double edition of the Parish Magazine is TODAY, Sunday 11 June.

#### 'SONGS FOR A SUMMER EVENING'

on Friday 16 June at the Methodist Church, Tickets £6 from Elizabeth 879809 or 877526.

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Just a quick reminder that the practice of intinction (dipping the wafer into the wine) at communion is not recommended and highly discouraged. It is a potential source of the spread of infection and also an issue for those who are sensitive to gluten (for example celiac sufferers) since the gluten rapidly enters the wine. If you are not comfortable with sharing a chalice, please simply take a wafer and let the wine pass by.

### **COFFEE ROTA**

The new coffee rotas are available at the back of church.

## DO YOU HAVE BURNING QUESTIONS **ABOUT YOUR FAITH?**

Things that you just don't understand, that lead you perhaps even to doubt? If you have questions about faith, then please write them down and put them in the box at the back. Some of these questions will be dealt with during services, and some are responded to on our website: www.stjohnmenston.org/uk/churchquestion-box